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SCH-1686C1

In re Application of Norman Nashed

Application Number 09/619,493 Filed July 19, 2000

For THERAPEUTIC GESTAGENS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
PREMENSTRUAL DYSPHORIC DISORDERGroup Art Unit
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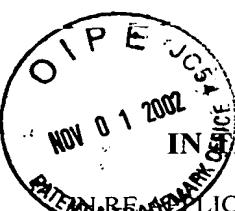
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GAU: 1616
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- Additional documents filed herewith: **Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132;
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